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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Hiroyuki MATSUO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1520  
Application No.: 09/977,487 : Group Art Unit: 2675  
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with JP 04-355786

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	55	55	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	2	0	\$88.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,

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